



Pottawattomie C. C. Recap: June 14, 2021

The MSGA's third tournament of the 2021 season was held at Pottawattomie C. C. in Michigan City, IN on June 14th.

The Tournament was the sixth time the MSGA has played at the course over the years. Pottawattomie is a challenging layout with a mix of exceedingly difficult and some less difficult holes. The many hazards are mostly in the form of sand bunkers around the greens although there are many other hazards scattered around the course.

The weather was perfect for summer golf with temps in the lower 70's, nice breezes and low humidity.

The turnout was a full field with 120 players. The 120 players played in three regular tee flights and two forward tee flights.

The golf course was in wonderful condition with perfect fairways and greens. The greens were very fast, especially for the many downhill putts. The rough was difficult on some holes and with trees lining most holes, keeping the ball in the fairways was a big advantage.

The course played quite difficult with only 11 players besting par with their net scores while five others matched par of 72 (only 13% of players). For the 120 players, the average Gross score was 94.8 with 77.9 as the average Net score that was 5.9 shots over par of 72. Normal average net scores are usually in the range of two to four over par.

In the Individual Medal competition (flights playing from regular tees), John Hampton won the overall low gross with a three over par 75. Ed Meyer followed with 77 and Tom Smith with 78. Tom Spartz and Paul Sittig posted 80's.

In the Net competition for regular tee players, John Hampton and Paul Sittig tied with net 67's with Paul winning the award as John was the low gross winner. Next in line were Tom Smith and Jeff Starr with net 68's.

In Individual Medal competition for (flights playing the forward tees), Chuck Zimmerman led with a gross score of 89 followed by Bruce Fisher, Jim Jeselnick, Mike Lyons and Brian Chalik with 90's.

In the Net competition for forward tee players, Bob Henrickson led with a net 68, followed by Bruce Fisher and Brian Chalik with 69's.

In the Skins competition, Paul Sittig recorded three skins while Dennis Rogala posted two. In total there were 26 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Tom Smith recorded the closest with a 4' 7" shot on the 155-yard hole number 15 in the Regular tee flights and Taylor Seward was closest with 4' 10" on hole number 3 playing from 100 yards in the Forward tee flights.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Chuck Blair continues to lead with 755 points followed by Ray Ginsburg (595), Tim Holmes (610) and Dave Pendergast (600).

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup pages.